

REMARKS

First, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courteous and informative telephone conference of June 10, 2003.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirements, independent Claim 6 has been further amended to include all of the limitations of intervening Claim 5, in addition to base Claim 4, with the exception that the hingable movement has been amended to define a slidable co-planar movement with respect to the main central screen of the hand held body of the wireless telecommunications unit.

Support for this slidable co-planar relationship is found in the specification, extending from page 5, line 13 to page 6, line 10, where it is stated:

"Figures 3 and 4 show two views of cell phone 100 equipped with three LCD panels which store on top of one another (see Figure 4) and can be deployed in an ergonomic manner with one hand as in Figure 5. Panel 101 is in a fixed position relative to the housing and it is wired permanently at edge 115. Track 102 on the top and bottom guides second panel 104 to pull out and then rise into a co-planar position with screen 101.

Similarly, track 103 on screen 104 guides screen 105 to pull out further and rise into a co-planar position with screen 104. The set-up is a one-handed operation from the configuration of Figure 4 by grasping handle 106 and pulling out in one sweeping motion. Then a slight straight push back operates connectors at 116 and 117 so that the three panels have almost negligible separation between panels.

To store the two extra panels, the user simply re-extends to separate the connectors and tilt slightly up as the panels are manually pushed back. The tracks guide the panels back into storage position. Note that the single screen can be used for short messages.

With the three screens deployed, the full width of an SVGA display can be read albeit at reduced height. Simple scrolling can then be used to view normal screen contents in a near normal format. Configurations with from two to five panels are practical."

In view of the amendment herein of Claims 6 and 14, with remaining Claims 7, 10-13 and 15-23, it is respectfully submitted that the claims more particularly point out distinctly claim the telecommunications unit of the present invention.

Allowable Claim 6 has been put in independent form, including all of the limitations of base Claim 4 and intervening Claims 5 and 6, as noted above.

In addition, as suggested by the Examiner the auditory display is now independent Claim 6. Therefore, Claim 14 refers to the details of the auditory display disclosed in amended Claim 6.

Allowable Claim 7 is dependent upon amended Claim 6.

Pending Claims 10-23 are dependent upon allowable Claim 6. Support for dependent Claims 10-12 is found in the specification at page 1, lines 5-11. Support for Claim 13 is found in the specification at page 5, lines 2-4. Support for Claim 14 is found in the specification at page 3, line 15.

Support for dependent Claim 15 is found in the drawings and in the specification at page 5, line 13 through page 6, line 10.

Support for new dependent Claims 16-18 is found in the specification at page 3, lines 21-26. Support for new dependent Claim 19 is found in the specification at page 5, lines 21-23.

Moreover, support for dependent Claims 20-23 is found in the specification at page 6, line 14 through page 8, line 12.

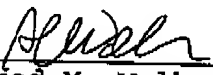
No new matter is added by the foregoing amendments.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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